

Become a Friend of the Trust

The aim of the Trust is to raise funds to erect a monument to the Victims of the Disaster. The monument will be sited on Riverside Drive, Dundee with a complimentary plaque on the Wormit side.

At the time of the completion of the monument a publication on the history of the disaster, the victims and the story of the monument will be issued to the Friends of the Trust. (For Friends for Life or those with at least 2 years Friends donations)

In addition to becoming a Friend of the Trust donations are always welcome. To do this please complete the form overleaf.

Corporate donations are especially welcome.

We will keep you informed of any special events and fundraisers connected with the Trust. This will be by email only so please ensure you complete this information overleaf.

Alternatively they will be shown on our website.

www.thetaymemorial.com

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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Have you any stories to tell of the disaster?
Have you any other material connected with the disaster?
Please contact johnwirvine@aol.com
We would love to hear from you



TAY RAIL BRIDGE DISASTER MEMORIAL TRUST

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Established to ensure that a proper and fitting memorial to the victims of the 1879 bridge disaster is constructed close to the site of the original rail bridge across the River Tay in Scotland



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The Story

In 1879, the Tay Rail Bridge was the longest bridge in the world, spanning two miles across the Tay estuary.

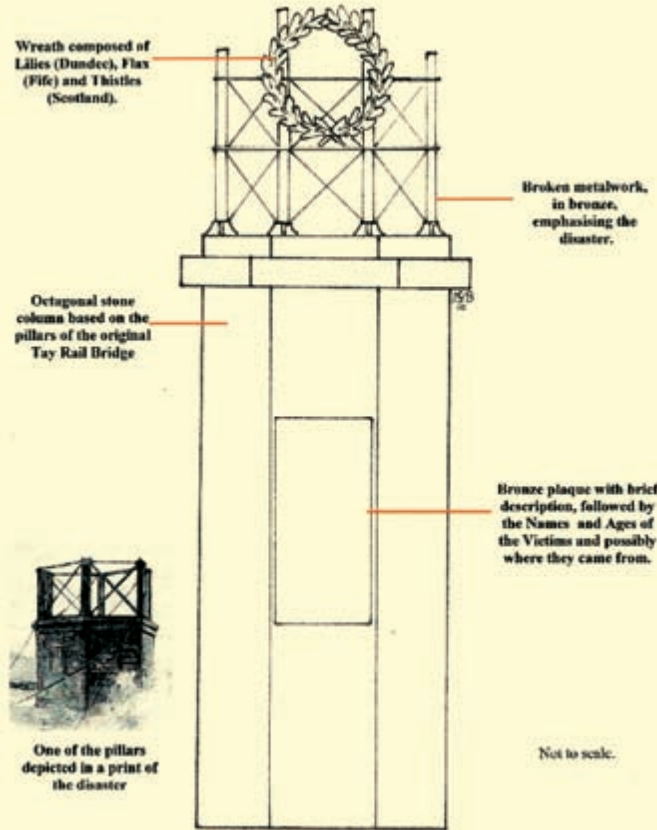
On the evening of 28th December 1879, the central part of the span – the so-called high girders – suddenly collapsed, leaving a gap of well over a half-mile.

Most disturbing was that the two-year-old bridge collapsed while an express passenger train from Edinburgh was making its way across.

The resulting accident claimed the lives of the victims, making it the most catastrophic structural failure in Britain’s history.

Surprisingly, until now, there has been no memorial or monument to the victims. The Tay Rail Bridge Disaster Memorial Group was recently established to ensure that a proper and fitting memorial to the victims of the 1879 bridge disaster is constructed.

Preliminary Design



Application / Donation Form Please Complete

Name

Address

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Email

Become a Friend of the Trust £15.00 p.a.

Become a Friend of the Trust £35.00 for life of Trust

Donation only £.....

Method of Payment

Cheque / Cash

Standing Order

Paypal via Website (takes most debit/credit cards)

AND SEND TO

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